

Preliminary Amendment

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For: INHIBITION OF TUMOR CELL ADHESION TO TYPE IV COLLAGEN

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendments to the specification. This amendment simply corrects typographical errors and adds no new matter to the specification.

The citation currently indicated in the specification for the article by M. D. Pierschbacher et al. on page 2, lines 14-15 is the citation to a different article and author. However, upon reviewing the journal articles listing M. D. Pierschbacher first among the authors and considering the context of the paragraph of the specification in which the citation occurs, one of skill in the art would be able to determine the correct cite of the journal article.

The article by Yu et al., indicated as in press on page 12, lines 13-14 of the specification was available on line on September 19, 1998 and in print on October 7, 1998. Therefore, the article was available to one of skill in the art at the time the international application was filed, October 22, 1998.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

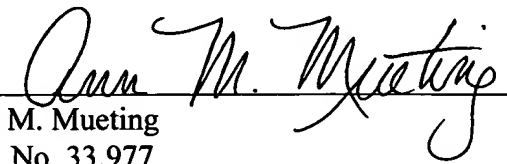
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